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It's driving season! Not only do we have a LOT of exciting National/Regional events coming up, but we also have some great initiatives to help you boost attendance at YOUR events and increase your membership!

Regional Events Newsletter

As discussed at Chapter Congress, we are rapidly approaching the release of our first Regional Events Newsletter. This newsletter will list all the upcoming events within a region, and will be sent to every member in that same region. Events will be broken into categories (Driving Schools, Autocross, Car Control Clinics, Driving Tours, Road Rallies, Races, Corrals, Concours, Social, Meetings and Karting) and listed chronologically. This is a great way to promote your events to members outside your chapter who are geographically close enough to attend.

The newsletter will be sent out quarterly, and submissions for the upcoming quarter are due on the first Monday of the preceding quarter. Therefore, the Q4 (October - December) events are due on Monday, July 2nd. The first installment (to be sent out shortly) will pull all events submitted to the National Office Calendar from May through September.

Please [download this spreadsheet](#) and submit your Chapter's events for Q4 to [John Haverland](#) before July 2nd.

Preferred Partners

Do you have the "hook-up" at your local dealer or independent BMW shop? Do they offer any discount / benefit to BMW CCA members? We want to know! We're compiling a list of Preferred Partners to publish on our website, helping promote their business and providing a unique benefit to our club members. But we need your help. Please [download this simple spreadsheet](#) and submit it to John Haverland at jhaverland@bmwcca.org for publication.

Upcoming Regional Events

The Vintage—May 25 & 26

The historic, tree-lined streets of Old Salem Village offer a unique and picturesque setting to admire hundreds of classic BMWs. On May 25th and 26th, the Vintage, sponsored by the BMW CCA, will again draw classic-BMW fans and owners to the celebration that has grown from a modest display of BMW 2002s to an impressive array of all the iconic BMWs.

Friday features "The Rockford Run" poker rally through Yadkin Valley wine country finishing at Westbend Vineyards where a beer and wine tasting will be waiting for you. Saturday's display along the historic streets of Old Salem Village should be our best showing yet!

For more information, please visit www.atthevintage.com or send inquiries directly to Festmeister Scott Sturdy, scottsturdy@yahoo.com. Registration

is \$39.99 per car. [Click here to register.](#)

Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix—July 14 & 15 and 20–22

You won't want to miss the annual BMW gathering at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. The PVGP is sponsored by Liberty Mutual Insurance, Spaten, BMW of Pittsburgh, and the BMW CCA. The Allegheny Chapter has laid out a host of activities across two weekends.

Activities begin on July 14–15 at Pittsburgh International Race Complex (PIRC), formerly BeaverRun Race track. There will be a multi-marque German car corral overlooking the front straight at PIRC with catered lunch, beverages, and corral parking. The featured races include a BMW Club race and vintage racing sanctioned by VRG.

The 30th Anniversary of the Vintage Races at Schenley Park (July 20–22) will feature “Sharks in the Park” at exciting turn 13 of the circuit. The Schenley Park weekend of events kicks off on Friday, July 20, with a scenic driving tour and welcome reception. On Saturday and Sunday, in addition to our “Sharks in the Park”, there will be over 2000 cars in an international car show plus a catered lunch and all-day hospitality tent courtesy of BMW CCA's Social Partner Spaten beer.

For online registration—or more information—visit www.pvgrp.org or www.alleghenybmwcca.org.

Monterey Weekend—August 17–19

LEGENDS OF THE AUTOBAHN

Sponsored by BMW NA, the BMW Performance Center, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Spaten and BMW CCA, Legends of the Autobahn plays host to beautiful BMWs of all ages, as well as entrants from the Porsche, Mercedes-Benz, (and for the first time) Audi clubs who will share this event. The concours will be held on Friday, August 17, at the Rancho Cañada Golf Course—located on Carmel Valley road just east of California Highway 1. With separate club concours judging sites and club corral parking areas, the concours will be a fantastic start to the BMW CCA Monterey weekend.

This event is limited to marque-club members only, and will include a parking corral area for those registered but not participating in the judging activity. It is also a perfect location for a picnic lunch, but food and beverages will also be available on-site. Additional attractions may include guest speakers and specialty vendors.

On-line registrations for this event are now open. You may register your car and pre-order lunches and event T-shirts at www.motorsportreg.com.

THE BMW CCA CORRAL AT ROLEX MONTEREY MOTORSPORTS REUNION AT LAGUNA SECA

Also sponsored by BMW NA, the BMW Performance Center, Liberty Mutual Insurance, Spaten, and the BMW CCA, the annual Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion celebrates the mystique of BMW and our appreciation for the marque. Set for August 18–19, the weekend features a two-day parking corral with hospitality tents overlooking Laguna Seca's Turn Five. Packages include the opportunity to buy corral tickets, lunch tickets, a special BMW banquet ticket, and event tickets to the Reunion races themselves—all from one convenient source! [Click here to register.](#)

For additional information, e-mail festorics@bmwcca.org.

Euro Trip!

Upgrade your membership between May 1 and May 31, 2012 and be entered to

win a trip to Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany—thanks to BMW CCA's social partner, Spaten! [Click here for all the event details.](#)

Insurance Waiver

Our insurance waivers have been revised. The latest adult waiver is dated 4/10 (in the lower left corner) and the latest minor waiver is dated 12/09 (in the lower right corner). If you only need a few, they can be downloaded from www.bmwcca.org/chapterforms, but you must be logged in and they need to be printed in color. If you need a larger quantity, please contact Steven Schlossman at sschlossman@bmwcca.org

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Sincerely,



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